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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD INTEGRATING AN ELECTRO-OSMOTIC PUMP AND MICROCHANNEL ASSEMBLY INTO A DIE PACKAGE

Assignee: Intel Corporation

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

(Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face.

wherein the electro-osmotic pumps include capillary pump channels in a further layer over the second face of the electronics chip.

- 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein cooling channels are formed in a further layer over the second face of the electronics chip in fluid communication with the electro-osmotic pumps.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein external fluid connections to the pumps are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim, 2 wherein electrical power for the electroosmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.
- 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein cooling channels are formed in a further layer of material over the second face of the electronics chip, and the electro-osmotic pumps are in fluid communication with the cooling channels.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein external fluid connections to the pumps are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.
- 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors through the electronics chip to the pumps.

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9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face;

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face; and cooling channels formed in the same layer as capillary pump channels.

10. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face and wherein the electronics chip is silicon, cooling channels are formed in a layer of silicon over the second face of the electronics chip, and the electro-osmotic pumps are formed in a further layer of silicon over the second face of the silicon chip in fluid communication with the cooling channels.

- 11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein external fluid connections are made at lateral edges of the apparatus.
- 12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein electrical power for the electro-osmotic pumps is conducted by electrical conductors formed through the electronics chip.

(Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip made of silicon having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face; and

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face, and the electroosmotic pumps include capillary pump channels formed in a layer of silicon over the second face of the chip.

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14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon. and an opposite second face and wherein the chip includes circuitry for at least a portion of a processor;

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face,

a memory operatively coupled to the processor;

an input/output system, including a display unit, operatively coupled to the processor; and a power supply operatively coupled to the processor.

(Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip having a substrate with a first face thereof having circuitry thereon, and an opposite second face and wherein the chip includes circuitry for at least a portion of a telecommunications circuit

one or more electro-osmotic pumps in a layer over the second face:

an antenna operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit:

an input/output system, including a display unit, operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit; and

a power supply operatively coupled to the telecommunications circuit.

16. - 26. (Canceled)

(Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip; and

an electro-osmotic pump for circulating cooling fluid through cooling channels adjacent a face of the chip wherein the electro-osmotic pump and the cooling channel are in separate layers of material attached to the face of the chip..

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an electronics chip; and

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an electro-osmotic pump for circulating cooling fluid through cooling channels adjacent a face of the chip wherein the electro-osmotic pump and the cooling channel are in the same layer of material.

29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the electro-osmotic pumping means and the cooling channel are in substantially the same plane.